

IC 16-41-5

Chapter 5. Communicable Disease: Investigation by Health Officers; Examination of Individuals With Communicable Disease

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Entry upon private property; conditions

Sec. 1. (a) The state department may designate an agent who may enter upon private property to inspect for and investigate possible violations of this article or a rule adopted under this article if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The agent has probable cause to believe that evidence of a health threat exists on private property.
- (2) The agent presents proper credentials.
- (3) Emergency circumstances exist or a warrant is issued.

(b) This section does not impair the authority of the state department to enter public or private property as authorized by law.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

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Investigations of carriers; intervention

Sec. 2. The health officer may make an investigation of each carrier of a dangerous communicable disease to determine whether the environmental conditions surrounding the carrier or the conduct of the carrier requires intervention by the health officer or designated health official to prevent the spread of disease to others.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-5-3

Violations

Sec. 3. (a) Except as otherwise provided, a person who recklessly violates or fails to comply with this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(b) Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.